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# WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION COMPLAINT FORM

(See instructions on the last page.)

# **Description of Complaint**

#### RESPONDENT:

Identify who you are filing a complaint against and provide all contact information you have for them. Give names and titles, if any, for individuals, and the full name of any organization. Please note that the PDC does not enforce federal campaign finance laws or local ordinances.

Example #1: Joe Public, Mayor of My Town,

123 Main Street, Your Town, State, Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: unknown

Example #2: The Political Action Group (instead of P.A.G.), 123 Main Street, Your Town, State,

Phone: 555-123-4567, Email: pag@pag.org

Judge James Docter _	
remerton Municipal Court	
00 Pacific Ave	
remerton, Wa (360) 473-560 Email and home phone number unknown	

#### 2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS:

Explain how and when you believe the people/entities you are filing a complaint against violated RCW 42.17 or Title 390 WAC. Be as detailed as possible about dates, times, places and acts. If you can, cite which specific laws or rules you believe were violated. Attach additional pages if needed.

This complaint is based on RCW 42.17.130 which states in part: "No elective official nor any employee of his office nor any person appointed to or employed by any public office or agency may use or authorize the use of any of the facilities of a public office or agency, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of assisting a campaign for election of any person to any office or for the promotion of or opposition to any ballot proposition. Facilities of public office or agency include, but are not limited to, use of stationery, postage, machines and equipment, use of employees of the office or agency during working hours...."



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On October 8<sup>th</sup> 2009, I attended a debate held by the Bremerton Kiwanis between the current Municipal Court Judge James Docter and his opponent Ed Wolfe. During his statements James Docter challenged Ed Wolfe to produce times that he had spent as a Pro Tem Judge on the bench during a criminal case. At which time James Docter stated "neither me nor my clerks have found any evidence of this".

During the question session Rob Schneidler asked James Docter if he was using city employees, getting paid with tax dollars, to do research for his campaign. This question was asked three times in secession and each time it went unanswered. Then Rob asked James Docter if using a city employee for campaign research was wrong. This was asked twice before James Docter responded that it would be wrong.

I believe that given the opportunity three times to change his statement, and the fact that he didn't, leads a reasonable person to conclude that James Docter has in fact used the court clerks during working hours and municipal court computers, to help research for his campaign and that this warrants and investigation.

## **Evidence and Witnesses**

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3.	- 1/1		NCE:

List the documents or other evidence you have that support your complaint, if any, and attach copies to this form. If you do not have copies, provide any information you have about where you believe the documents or evidence can be found and how to obtain it. Attach additional pages if needed.

Example: Emails between Joe public and Candidate X, attached OR

Joe Public has emails from Candidate X which describe an illegal campaign donation, and Joe Public's phone number is 555-123-4567.

Evidence can be found in the Bremerton Municipal Court computers
4. WITNESSES: List the names and contact information, if known, of any witnesses or other persons who have knowledge of facts that support your complaint. Attach additional pages if needed. Example: Jane Public was present when Candidate X spoke to me about the illegal contribution. Jane Public's address is 123 Main Street, Your Town, USA 12345, and her phone number is 555-123-4567.
This took place at a debate put on by the Bremerton Kiwanis Club. They have a list of the people wl
attended ( about twenty) all of whom were witness to James Docter's statement. The President of the
Kiwanis Club is John Taylor and can be reached at (360) 265-8802. The member who asked the
questions mentioned above is Rob Schneidler and can be reached at (360) 698-039/



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# Certification

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### In signing this complaint:

- I have provided all information, documents and other evidence of which I am aware;
- If I become aware of additional information, documents or evidence related to my complaint, I will promptly provide it to the PDC; and,
- I am providing the PDC current information on how to contact me, and will promptly
  update that information if it changes.

Your name (print or type)Stephen P. Miller
Street address2962 Forest villa Ct
City, state and zip code _Port Orchard, Wa. 98366
Telephone number (including area code) cell (360) 731-3784
E-mail address (optional) _millesp2@aol.com
Oath
Required for complaints against elected officials or candidates for elective office:
I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that this complaint is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*
Your signature hope Poult
Date signed 10/12/09
Place signed (city and county)
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